

## Gradyville.

We are needing rain.

Dr. L. C. Nell was at Greensburg last Wednesday.

Ed Hill, student of L. W. T. S. of Columbia, spent Sunday at home.

W. G. Pickett, of Kemp, was in our midst last Tuesday.

Allen Rose spent a few days here last week looking after his milling interest.

J. F. Pendleton, of Greensburg, was in our town last Wednesday looking after hogs.

Joel Rodgers returned to his home, last Tuesday, at Roachville, to cast his vote for the Democratic party.

Uncle Gaither Bryant, of Pettisfork section, called in to see us last Friday morning. He is looking well to the age he is and gets around fine.

Drs. B. F. and James Taylor and their wives spent a few days of last week at their old home at East Fork.

Mrs. Frank Furkins, of Weed, spent several days of last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Curry, of our city.

C. M. Hindman sold to Charles Sparks, of our city, the well-known mail man, a combined mare. Mr. Sparks thought she was too good to put on the mail route and therefore he sold her.

Robert O. Keltner, W. L. Grady and G. E. Nell and their families are now residing in their new homes, all as happy as larks.

Alfred Parson and family, will in a few days, move to their new home in Portland. Mr. Parson has had his property overhauled and it looks like a different place. It puts on the appearance of a new dwelling altogether.

We are glad to note that Joel Rodgers and family will move to our city in a few days. We are glad to have them with us.

Our school is progressing fine. Our children, one and all are getting along fine with all their studies. Prof. George Aaron is one of the best teachers in the county. If you will come out on Saturday night, Nov. 13th, and hear our children's exercises and the good music, both vocal and instrumental, you will be fully convinced that the report of your reporter is correct. Come and hear.

The fire alarm was turned on in our city last Thursday, the fourth, about ten o'clock, and to our surprise the dwelling of E. R. Baker was on fire. Everything that could be done by the bucket brigade was done. The dwelling and all its contents were soon consumed by the flames. Mr. Baker had a small insurance on his property, nothing like its worth. The fire originated from a defective flue in the cook room. We have not learned what Mr. Baker's intentions are in regard to rebuilding.

Died, on the 4th, a well-known old man in this community, to wit, Ed Frankum, with consumption. He resided in the Kemp community.

## Hogwallow News.

Cricket Hicks is preparing to warm his feet as soon as the weather gets cold enough.

Atlas Peck has returned from the Calf Ribs neighborhood. He was accompanied home by a cow.

Fit Smith's two dogs followed him to the still house yesterday but got tired of waiting and went home.

Atlas Peck went to preaching at Dog Hill last Sunday. He came away glad that the preacher didn't get pay by the hour.

The postmaster is making all necessary preparations to sweep out the postoffice, as the inspector Kind words never die, but the unkind live quite long enough.

Idealize a woman and she doesn't care if she isn't understood.

If it wasn't for our enemies life would be awfully monotonous.

Among other pipe lines are or is feared within a few days.

Raz Barlow reports having spent a pleasant day at Tickville Thursday where he ate two cans of sardines and saw a pretty woman.

The Excelsior Fiddling Band will serenade Poke Eazley tonight as he was seen coming from the Hog Ford still house today with a fresh jug.

Little Fidity Flinders got a new pair of shoes Wednesday and is preparing to wear them over to Bounding Billows to show them to his grandma.

While over at Tickville the other day the Old Miser of Musket Ridge encouraged a blind man by asking the price of the shoestrings he was selling.

Fletcher Henstep has traded for a new cow. He got the best of the bargain as he swopped a cow that had only one horn for one that had two good ones.

The postmaster sees where the government is about to lend the allies a half billion dollars. He thinks we had better mind how we let strangers have money.

In giving his opinion of the suffragette business Tobe Moseley the other morning stated that there was enough argument already around the house without adding politics.

While Atlas Peck was over at Rye Straw yesterday buying some winter supplies he met a friend he had not seen in fifty years. The man recognized Atlas by the hat he wore.

A lively shooting affray took place at the dance on Gimlet Creek Saturday night, but the Excelsior Fiddling Band was making so much noise only a few

close bystanders could hear it.

Miss Flutie Belcher has written to the wholesale millinery houses at Chicago, asking to be shown all their new styles in hats, as she wants to select one before they are all picked over.

Luke Mathewsia and Jefferson Potlock were seen talking private business in a fence corner today. Slim Pickens tried to slip up close and hear what they were saying but when they saw him they stopped talking.

The Dog Hill church has been kept open during the week days, for the benefit of the general public, in accordance with a movement that has been started by the big city churches, but will hereafter have to be kept closed except on Sundays, unless the hog law is enforced.

## Are You Educated?

A professor of the University of Chicago has evolved a series of test questions for the educated which, he avows, are the best evidences of a real education. If you can answer "yes" to all the questions you are truly educated, the professor says. Here are the questions:

Has education given you sympathy with all the good causes and made you espouse them?

Has it made you public spirited.

Has it made you a brother to the weak?

Have you learned how to make friends and keep them?

Do you know what it is to be a friend yourself?

Can you look an honest man or pure woman in the eye?

Do you see anything to love in a little child?

Will a lonely dog follow you in the street?

Can you be high-minded and happy in the meanest drudgeries of life?

Do you think that washing dishes and hoeing corn is just as compatible with high thinking as piano playing or golf?

Are you good for anything yourself?

Can you be happy alone?

Can you look out on the world and see anything but dollars and cents?

Can you look into a mud-puddle by the wayside and see a clear sky?

Can you see anything in the puddle but mud?

## Wise and Otherwise.

Wedlock is truly a combination lock.

Half a lie is no better than a whole one.

Many a large idea originates in a small head.

A dollar unjustly gained can not be justly kept.

Leap before you look and you will look foolish.

One may be as good as the next—in a barber shop.

On the ocean of life many people sail under false colors.

It sometimes happens that a man is married to his boss.

those written in favor of smoking.

And some jokes are solemn enough to make an undertaker grin.

Many a man's worth is not discovered until his will is read.

The ex-husband is apt to think that alimony means all the money.

If some men were to lose their self conceit there'd be nothing left.

A coward manages to dodge a lot of things that are headed his way.

You can't reason a man out of anything he hasn't been reasoned into.

Follies of youth are drafts on old age, the payments of which are imperative.

As man isn't necessarily an ex-convict because he doesn't care to talk about himself. He may be afflicted with modesty.

## Brave Fighters.

During a sea fight the engine room men tend the great engines of a battleship with all the care that they would bestow upon the same delicate yet mighty mechanism in time of peace, roaming listlessly, yet with a definite purpose, around the engine room with oil cans in hand, bestowing drops of lubricant here and there as required. Theirs and the stokers' is almost—not quite—the hardest part of the whole grim drama of a naval battle, for they are absolutely cut off from the fight, and are only cognizant of it by the quivering of their ship as the great turrets over their heads fire, or as the enemy's shells thud against the armor, or when some stray shot finds its way through the steel wall and the bunkers to the boilers. Such an event blends a whole stokehold in one frenzied orgy of death—death by exploding shell and scattering fragments of steel; death by awful wounds from flying, burning coals, or death by scalding, hissing, blinding steam as the water tubes burst all around them.

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## RIVER PILOT TELLS HOW RELIEF CAME

Louisville Steamboatman Describes Recovery Via Tanlac.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 9.—Capt. T. J. Oatman, one of the oldest and best known river pilots in Louisville, who resides at 308 South Sixth street, this city, adds his testimony to the hundreds of others in Louisville, who have gained relief by the use of Tanlac, Captain Oatman said:

"I have been afflicted with stomach disorders and catarrh many years. My condition became so serious that I lost my appetite, foods of a solid nature always causing great discomfort and pains in the abdomen.

"My catarrh also became worse, and every damp, cool morning I would get up with a choking sensation in my throat and a fullness of my head. I coughed up mucus and went about sniffing most of the time.

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